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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1131

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 29, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 2003

SUBJECT: Mandatory Reporting of Fireworks-Related Injuries.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		35,000	10,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(35,000)	(10,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a physician or hospital administrator who treats a person for an injury that resulted from fireworks to report the injury to the State Department of Health.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires a practitioner or administrator of a hospital or outpatient surgical center that treats a patient with a fireworks-related injury to report the case to the State Health Data Center of the State Department of Health within 5 business days. The Department estimates that a paper-based reporting system with an electronic database could be implemented for \$25,000. Ongoing operating costs are estimated to be \$10,000 annually.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County-owned hospitals and other public health care providers would incur expenses associated with the reporting requirement. The provider's cost of reporting fireworks-related

injuries is estimated to be about \$10 per record. However, the expense incurred would be a function of each individual facility and the number of fireworks-related injuries that might occur in a locality.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: County hospitals and Public Health Care Centers.

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